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Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ogami et al.

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For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PERFORMING NEXT PLACEMENTS
AND PRUNING OF DISALLOWED
PLACEMENTS FOR PROGRAMMING
AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

Examiner: Osborne, Luke

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the arguments set out below. A Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) is filed herewith.

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